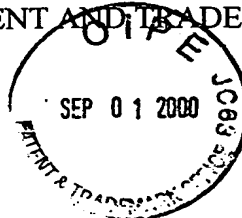


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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 26, 2000, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 26, 2000. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on August 26, 2000. Since August 26, 2000, fell on a Saturday, this response is being timely filed.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.
response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 28, 2000.

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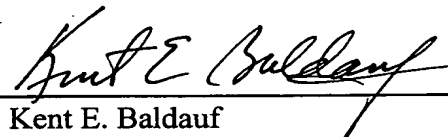
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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